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INFO

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VOCAL RECITAL

Beautiful music will fill the Baxter Room when Barbara Garrison and David Brooks Beatty present a dual vocal recital on Sun., Jan. 31 at 2:30.

Mrs. Garrison, a Morton Grove resident, is a soprano who studied at the Chicago Conservatory and has sung with the Lyric Opera Chorus and performed at Ravinia.

Mr. Beatty, a baritone, is a graduate of Drake and Northwestern Universities and has toured with the National Opera Company

Thelma Michelson will accompany the duo, who will sing a varied program of duets and arias from opera and musical comedy.

POETS, LOVERS AND MADMEN

The Unincorporated Truly Inspired Way-Out Imagination Theatrical Company of Oakton Community College will present POETS, LOVERS AND MADMEN on Sunday, Jan. 17 at 2:00 in the Baxter Room of the Library.

This talented group of young actors will entertain and delight everyone with their unusual revue of comic scenes from Shakespeare to modern improvisation.

Come and enjoy an afternoon of good theater with the "Truly Inspired" players!

ADULT FEATURE FILMS

The award-winning ballet film, THE RED SHOES will be presented in a special holiday showing at the Library on Tues., Dec. 1 at 2:30 and 7:30 P.M.

The 1948 British film features beautiful photography and superb dancing by Moira Shearer, Leonide Massine and Robert Helpmann.

The Library will be showing other film classics this winter including ALL ABOUT EVE, THE AFRICAN QUEEN, FAME, BORN FREE, THE LION IN WINTER, YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN, and the BIG COUNTRY. Please consult the calendar on Page 2 for dates and times.

TRAVELOGUES

A special holiday travelogue on Germany will be presented at the Library on Tuesday, Dec. 8 at 2:30 and 7:30 P.M.

Travel films on Germany will be shown at both times and a holiday musical celebration will be featured at the evening travelogue at 7:30.

FREDDY FISCHER AND HIS SCHNICKEL-FRITZERS will perform German and Bavarian songs and accompany a Sing-along. Refreshments will be served and everyone is invited to join in the holiday fun!

The rich scenery of France and its vineyards will be featured in the January travelogue and the city of Edinburgh will highlight the February travelogue on Scotland. Please consult the calendar on Page 2 for dates and times.

BOOK REVIEW

TANAMERA, a powerful historical novel about Singapore and Malaya, will be reviewed by Barbara Todd on Sun., Feb. 14 at 2:30 and on Mon., Feb. 15 at 7:30 P.M.

This panoramic story tells of the conflict between two great dynasties - one British, the other, Chinese - and of the love affair between the offspring of these powerful families.

A tale of passion and turmoil in the Far East, authentically written by Noel Barber, TANAMERA shouldn't be missed!

TAX LECTURE

WHAT'S NEW IN TAXES IN 1981? will be discussed by Linda Forman, a CPA from the Chicago firm of Gleeson, Sklar, and Sayers, on Wed., Feb. 10 at 7:30 P.M.

The tax changes in the Economic Recovery Tax Act will be featured in this informative lecture which will be of benefit to all who will be wrestling with their 1981 tax returns!

FROM THE LIBRARIAN'S DESK . . . . .

When libraries were established in the Middle Ages, their handprinted manuscripts were chained to the walls. Today, libraries are free to all with very few restrictions - or at least, we like to think they are free.

There is an element in our society which considers *free* to mean that anything in libraries is theirs to keep, whether by theft of entire books or by cutting or ripping out parts of magazines or newspapers. As a result of this *freedom*, many libraries now have security systems.

In this library, we have been forced to put some of our financial materials, as well as the Thursday food sections of the newspapers "behind the desk." Even such magazines as Time, Newsweek and Consumer Reports must be watched, and the Library Board is contemplating the installation of a security system.

Vandalism is a growing problem and the most senseless example of that is the recent slashing of the children's art work which hangs in one of our stairwells. Children were also the victims in the theft of 5 or 6 puppets from our circulating collection of toys and games.

Nothing could make the holiday season more joyous for the Library Board and staff than to be able to make all materials freely available once again. We don't like locks and chains any better than our honest patrons do. Please help us keep the Morton Grove Library truly *free* for everyone by respecting our materials - and have a Happy Holiday Season!

Joan G. Stewart

HEALTH PROGRAM

The approaching holiday season brings to all a possible risk which will be discussed in a health program on "Mixing Alcohol and Drugs" on Monday, Dec. 14 at 7:30 P.M.

Hugo Hitzelberger of the Illinois Pharmacists Association, will give a slide presentation and lecture on this common health problem. The program is sponsored by the Morton Grove Health Dept. and is the last of the current series at the Library.

We again wish to thank the MORTON GROVE GARDEN CLUB and the CAMPFIRE GIRLS for our lovely holiday decorations in the Library.

FRIENDS OF THE MORTON GROVE LIBRARY

The FRIENDS OF THE MORTON GROVE LIBRARY invite you to come and enjoy the Library decorations at a Holiday Tea on Sunday, December 13 from 2:00 to 4:30 P.M.

At this time, we are working on a brochure aimed at welcoming new Morton Grove residents to all of the library facilities. It will be available soon.

One of the purposes of the FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY is to help where needed. The Children's Library is in need of prizes for the winners of the Art contest and the Summer Reading Program. Any games, models, craft kits, or art supplies would be welcome. Please, if you can, help us help the children.

MENTAL HEALTH SERIES

The Orchard Mental Health Center will present a series of lectures during December at the Library on handling the stress of adulthood.

Dr. Paul Susman, psychologist, will discuss "Men Don't Cry - Why?" on Wed., Dec. 2 at 7:30.

Olga Kreisberg, educator and lecturer, will speak on "Handling Crises in Adulthood" on Wed., Dec. 9 at 7:30.

"Changing Your Life Script" will be the concluding lecture on Wed., Dec. 16 at 7:30. The speaker will be Rivka Green, psychodrama therapist and trainer.

CONTEMPORARY EATING DISORDERS

The current problem of eating disorders and how to treat obesity will be discussed in two lectures presented by Dr. Helen Axelrood on Mon., Jan. 11 and on Mon., Jan. 18 at 7:30 P.M.

Dr. Axelrood, who presented programs on weight control last year at the Library, is a psychotherapist in private practice in Evanston. She has done extensive research in eating disorders and related anxiety problems and her lectures promise to be very beneficial and informative.

HOLIDAY HOURS

The Library will be closed:

Sunday, Dec. 20	Thurs. Dec. 24
Friday, Dec. 25	Sunday, Dec. 27

Thurs., Dec. 31--Closed at 5 P.M.

Friday, Jan. 1

CHILDREN'S HIGHLIGHTS

The new Winter sessions of children's classes will begin on Jan. 5 and registration will be held on Mon, Dec. 21.

Library Playtime for 2½ year-olds will be held on Thursdays at 10 A.M. Pre-school Story Hours will be held on Mondays at 1:00, Tuesdays at 10 A.M. and 1:00, Wednesdays at 10 A.M. and Thursdays at 7:00 in the evening.

Arts and Crafts classes for grades 1-3 will be held on Mondays at 4:00 and for grades 4-6 on Fridays at 4:00.

Creative Writing class for grades 4-7 will be held on Thursdays at 4:00. Playreading class for grades 4-7 will be held on Tuesdays at 3:45.

CHILDREN'S FILM FESTIVAL

Children's feature films and short subjects will be shown every other Saturday at the Library throughout the Winter, beginning on Dec. 12 with a showing of "Dr. Doolittle", starring Rex Harrison. A special group of short films will be shown on Lincoln's Birthday, Fri., Feb. 12 at 2:00. A complete listing of all films are available at the Children's Desk.

HOLIDAY SPECIAL

A holiday show featuring the PEEKO PUPPETS in a presentation of "Santa's Little Elf" will be held on Sat., Dec. 26 at 2:00 in the Baxter Room of the Library.

DONATIONS NEEDED

The Children's Room Staff and the Friends of the Library need donations of new toys, games and crafts to be used as prizes for the Annual Art Contest and the Summer Reading Program. Perhaps your children will receive duplicate Chanukah or Christmas gifts which can be donated. All donations are tax deductible and donations should be suitable for children from pre-school age up through 6th grade.

ADULT PROGRAM CALENDAR

DECEMBER		
Tues. 1	Film-THE RED SHOES	2:30 & 7:30
*Wed. 2	MEN DON'T CRY - WHY?	7:30
Mon. 7	Make Today Count Group	7:30
Tues. 8	Travelog - GERMANY	2:30 & 7:30
*Wed. 9	HANDLING CRISES	7:30
Fri. 11	Book Discussion Group	10 A.M.
Sun. 13	FRIENDS' HOLIDAY TEA	2:00
Mon. 14	ALCOHOL & DRUGS	7:30
Tues. 15	Short Films	2:30 & 7:30
*Wed. 16	CHANGING YOUR LIFE SCRIPT	7:30
Wed. 16	SKI SAFETY	7:30
Tues. 22	Short Films	2:30 & 7:30
Tues. 29	Film-ALL ABOUT EVE	2:30 & 7:30
JANUARY		
Mon. 4	Make Today Count Group	7:30
Tues. 5	Film-THE AFRICAN QUEEN	2:30 & 7:30
Fri. 8	Book Discussion Group	10 A.M.
Mon. 11	EATING DISORDERS - I	7:30
Tues. 12	Travelog- FRANCE	2:30 & 7:30
Thurs. 14	Investment Seminar - I	7:30
Sun. 17	POETS, LOVERS & MADMEN	2:30
Mon. 18	EATING DISORDERS - II	7:30
Tues. 19	Short Films	2:30
Wed. 20	Film - FAME	2:30 & 7:30
Thurs. 21	Investment Seminar - II	7:30
Tues. 26	Film - BORN FREE	2:30 & 7:30
Wed. 27	TOASTMASTERS	7:30
Thurs. 28	Investment Seminar - III	7:30
Sun. 31	VOCAL RECITAL	2:30
FEBRUARY		
Mon. 1	Make Today Count Group	7:30
Tues. 2	Film - LION IN WINTER	2:30 & 7:30
Thurs. 4	RESIDENTIAL SAFETY	7:30
Mon. 8	Film-YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN	2:30 & 7:30
Tues. 9	Travelog - SCOTLAND	2:30 & 7:30
Wed. 10	WHAT'S NEW IN TAXES	7:30
Thurs. 11	JUVENILE DELINQUENCY	7:30
Fri. 12	Book Discussion Group	10 A.M.
Sun. 14	Book Review-TANAMERA	2:30
Mon. 15	Book Review-TANAMERA	7:30
Tues. 16	Short Films	2:30
Thurs. 18	M.G. FIRE DEPT. - I	7:30
Tues. 23	Film-THE BIG COUNTRY	2:30 & 7:30
Thurs. 25	M.G. FIRE DEPT. - II	7:30

*Orchard Mental Health Lecture Series

TOASTMASTER'S PROGRAM

The Toastmaster's Club of Niles Twp. will present a special program for the public on Wed., Jan. 27 at 7:30 P.M. in the Baxter Room. This program will feature several speakers skilled in the art of communication and leadership and it will be most informative and entertaining. Don't miss it!

ART EXHIBITS

During the month of December, the oil paintings and etchings of Marian Carlsen will be displayed in the Baxter Room.

Mrs. Carlsen, a Morton Grove resident, studied at the Chicago Art Institute and is a member of the North Shore Art League. Her paintings have been reproduced on fine china for limited edition collector plates. Her work has been exhibited in galleries in Chicago and Carmel, California.

In January, the Morton Grove Library will exhibit the work of a young Morton Grove art student, 15-year-old Brian Kave. Brian studies at the Village Art Gallery in Skokie and hopes to make art his profession one day. His work includes oil paintings, pencil sketches, and charcoal drawings.

SKI SAFETY

Winter is here and so are winter sports! Skiing enthusiasts in our community are invited to come and hear an important lecture on SKI SAFETY on Wed., Dec. 16 at 7:30 P.M. The speaker will be Earl Essig, member of the National Ski Patrol System and expert on ski touring and ski mountaineering.

His lecture and film presentation will cover all areas of downhill skiing and cross-country skiing, the care of equipment, and safety rules on the slopes.

Before you put on those boots, come to the Library and learn SKI SAFETY!

POLICE AND FIRE DEPT. PROGRAMS

The Morton Grove Police Dept. will present two lectures at the Library with Officer Bob Davis as the speaker.

On Thurs., Feb. 4 at 7:30, Officer Davis will discuss RESIDENTIAL SAFETY, concerning the protection of our homes against burglars and vandals.

On Thurs., Feb. 11 at 7:30, the subject will be JUVENILE DELINQUENCY.

The Morton Grove Fire Dept. will present two lectures on firefighting with Capt. Howard Meyer as speaker.

FIREFIGHTING - TOOLS OF THE TRADE will be presented on Thurs., Feb. 18 at 7:30, and FIREFIGHTING - UNDERSTANDING A VIOLENT PROFESSION will be presented on Thurs., Feb. 25 at 7:30.

This important series of lectures will inform Morton Grove residents about the little-known aspects of police protection and firefighting in our community.

INVESTMENT SEMINAR

An Investment Seminar will be conducted by Waddell and Reed Financial Services on Thurs., Jan. 14, 21, and 28 at 7:30 P.M. at the Library.

Speakers Craig Shaffer, Richard Bazuin and Michael Freeman will discuss basic investment planning, forms of insurance, tax shelters, and IRA accounts. The public is welcome to attend.

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